Infrastructure for commonwealth games

2568. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that physical infrastructure required to be built for Commonwealth Games, 2010 like stadium, games village, roads, flyovers, bridges, etc. have clearly been identified.

(b) whether it is also a fact that no press report has so far appeared about ICT infrastructure for Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any nodal agency for ICT has so far been set up, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor, when only 1500 days left for the same?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Information and Communication Technology related requirements for Commonwealth Games, 2010 shall be integrated in the construction/renovation plans of the respective agencies and the plans of the Organizing Committee for the technical conduct of the Games.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2005-06) of National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT: (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.